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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

INTELLIGENCE ON ANTI-COMMUNIST RESISTANCE AND RESISTANCE POTENTIAL

Problem:

1. To define the needs, capabilities and interagency arrangements for production of finished intelligence on the anti-Communist resistance and resistance potential of the USSR and satellite countries.

Discussion:

2. Attached (Tab A) is a letter from G-2 to the Chairman of the IAC outlining the importance of this subject and the need for detailed intelligence on it as a basis for Army planning. Because of the desirability of utilizing the full resources of the IAC to meet this need adequately, G-2's letter recommends the establishment of an IAC ad hoc group to survey anti-Communist movements and resistance potential in the Soviet bloc and to prepare studies on current resistance trends during the first quarter of 1954.

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interagency study of the [REDACTED] in fact, to meet its own needs (as well as for possible use by other agencies) the FI staff produced, on an all-source basis, a study, "Survey of Resistance Activity in the East European Satellites" (1 October 1951 to 1 March 1953) which was disseminated on an informal basis to the military services and the State Department.

4. On 6 November 1953 the Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination/CIA convened agency representatives to discuss the needs and capabilities of the agencies in regard to this matter and to define what steps might be taken to meet the needs.

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6. By and large, all of the agencies are interested in obtaining the results of production in this field. CIA and G-2 have pressing needs for it in order to develop planning.

7. Of the agencies, CIA and G-2 have a modest production capability; the State Department can provide some additional assistance, and the other agencies none.

8. It is believed that, within the limitations of resources, some improvement can be accomplished by IAC approval of the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That CIA, in cooperation with G-2, be responsible for the initial production of detailed all-source intelligence studies on the anti-Communist resistance and resistance potential in the Soviet orbit, utilizing in such studies that relevant intelligence which is a by-product of recent, but concluded, operations in the clandestine field.

2. That CIA and G-2 collaborate in defining the requirements for all agencies to levy on appropriate collectors.

3. That upon conclusion of a draft study on any area, CIA disseminate the paper to all interested agencies for review criticism and, when feasible, concurrence prior to publication and dissemination.

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4. That sanitized versions of all-source studies shall also be issued when practicable.

5. That the Board of National Estimates take into consideration the relative priority of resistance in connection with the Board's review of the NSCID-4 series of Intelligence Directives.

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